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AMENDMENT IN RCE AND REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 25, 2006 for which a three month period of response was given. A petition (and fee) for extending the deadline for three months until October 25, 2006 accompanies this reply. Accordingly the reply is believed to be timely filed. A request for continued examination was filed on July 25, 2006.

Favorable reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 and the Remarks beginning on page 6.